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Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the latest of: (1) three months from the filing date of this Application; (2) three months after entry of the national stage in the case of an international application; or (3) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Applicant hereby notifies the Examiner of the existence of applicants' copending U.S. patent applications, having Serial Nos. 10/021,800 and 10/021,802, which involve technologies similar to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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